# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO TRIBALS
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide vocational education to tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) (b) & (c): A scheme of Vocational Training Centres to impart vocational education to the tribals is in existence since 1998. Under the scheme 100% Central assistance is given to states/UTs/NGOs for setting up and running vocational training centres. The details of the scheme and the application guidelines are sent to States/ UTs and put on the Ministry's website www.tribal.nic.in.